

## CLAIMS

1. An electronic timepiece driven by electric energy generated by power generating means, the electric timepiece characterized  
5 by comprising storage means connected with the power generating means in parallel through an electronic switch, control means that controls the electronic switch, power generation detecting means that detects a power generation state of the power generating means, informing means that informs a detection result of the power  
10 generation detecting means to the outside, and an external operating member, wherein the external operating member is operated so that the power generation detecting means can go into action while a power generation detecting operation is performed under a condition that the electronic switch is turned off by the control means and  
15 the result is informed to the outside through the informing means.

2. An electronic timepiece according to Claim 1, characterized in that a first resistor and second resistor and second electronic switch means, which are connected in series, are connected to the  
20 power generating means in parallel, the second electronic switch means is controlled to ON at the same time that the power generation detecting means goes into action through the external operating member, and in that the input of the power generation detecting means is connected at the midpoint between the first resistor and  
25 the second resistor.

3. An electronic timepiece driven by electric energy generated by power generating means, the electric timepiece characterized by comprising first storage means connected with the power generating means in parallel, second storage means connected with the power generating means in parallel through an electronic switch, control means that controls the electronic switch, power generation detecting means that detects a power generation state of the power generating means, informing means that informs a detection result of the power generation detecting means to the outside, and an external operating member, wherein the power generation detecting means can go into action through the external operating member while a power generation detecting operation is performed under a condition that the electronic switch is turned off by the control means and the result is sent to the outside through the informing means.

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4. An electronic timepiece according to Claim 3, characterized in that the first storage means has a smaller amount of stored power than that of the second storage means.

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5. An electronic timepiece according to Claim 3 or 4, characterized in that the power generation detecting means detects a power generation state of the power generating means by detecting voltage of the first storage means.